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Reports have been reaching 517K of some connection between big German industrialists and American capitalists. The American who much in the society of German agents in the Colony here goes by the name of Maxton who appears to live in Dern and to be connected with the trade section of the American Legation, either directly or as a journalist for commercial affairs. During 1928-29-30 approx. he was in Algiers, was constantly with German diplomats, whom he met again here and who are carrying on espionage for Germany. In Algiers this man called himself Harris. In private conversations with members of the German colony he expressed anti-Russian sentiments and his belief in the continuance of a balance of power between the Axis and the Allies. One of the Germans withwhom he is in contact - in a high position - stated that there were great hopes of a compromise through Maxton and Spain. Maxton at his own request was introduced to a German in a high position in Bern.

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